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AMENDMENT

In re Patent Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2164
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Neelam N. VAIDYA et al.) Examiner: Sana Al Hashemi
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Application No.: 09/747,428)
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Filed: December 22, 2000) Attorney Docket No. 30014200-1077
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For: MANAGING A LAYERED)
HIERARCHICAL DATA SET)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | MINUS | | -0- | () X 25.00 () X 50.00 | 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | | MINUS | | -0- | () X 100.00 () X 200.00 | 0.00 |
| Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for. | | | | () YES (X) NO | () \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME | |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | \$ 0.00 |

- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2007 for 3 months so that the period for response is extended to March 21, 2008.
- ☒ Postal money orders in the total amount of \$ 1050 are attached to cover the extension fee.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Applicant's Attorneys' credit card in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the additional claim fee. Form 2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 21, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Please update the attorney docket number to 30014200-1077.